

R&B legend Ike Turner dies

■ **Nov 5, 1931:** *Ilzear Luster Turner* born in Clarksdale, Mississippi

■ **1939:** His father is beaten to death by a white mob. Ike works at local Clarksdale radio station, WROX

■ **1940s:** Inspired by boogie-woogie pianist *Pinetop Perkins* and bluesmen *Howlin' Wolf*, *Sonny Boy Williamson*, *Elmore James* and *Muddy Waters*

■ **1951:** His group *The Kings of Rhythm* records *Rocket 88* – cited as “first rock and roll record”

■ **1957:** Meets singer *Anna Mae Bullock* from Nutbush, Tennessee. Ike and Anna Mae marry in 1962

■ **1960:** Renames Anna Mae as *Tina Turner*. *Ike & Tina Turner Revue* showcases her brassy vocals. Releases *A Fool in Love* which reaches top three in R&B charts



■ **1960-76:** Duo release hit singles *It's Gonna Work Out Fine*, *River Deep – Mountain High*, *I Want To Take You Higher*, *Proud Mary* – which wins a Grammy – and *Nutbush City Limits*

■ **1976:** Drug-fuelled abuse leads Tina to seek divorce

■ **1980s:** Ike jailed several times on drug charges

■ **1991:** Ike and Tina Turner inducted to *Rock & Roll Hall of Fame*

■ **2001:** Ike records Grammy-nominated album *Here and Now*

■ **2007:** Turner's final recording, *Risin' with the Blues*, wins Grammy Award for best traditional blues album

■ **Dec 12:** Turner dies at his home near San Diego. He was suffering from the lung condition emphysema